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**Box PATENT APPLICATION
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New U.S. Patent Application

Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PERFORMING DISCRETE
SIMULATION OF ERGONOMIC MOVEMENTS

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 25 pages, including 5 independent claims and 17 claims total.
2. Drawings- 9 sheets of informal drawings (Figures 1-9).
3. A check for \$846.00 representing a \$690.00 filing fee and \$156.00 for additional independent claims.

Applicants claim the right to priority based on Provisional Patent Application No. 60/156,513 filed September 29, 1999.

This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f).
Applicants await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the Declaration.

Please accord this application a serial number and filing date.

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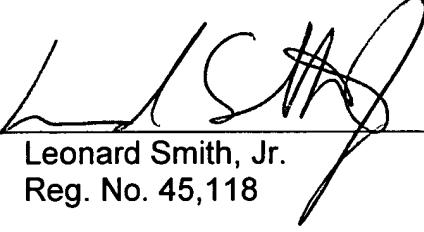
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees due and any other fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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